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MR NEHRU URGES AMERICA TO RECONSIDER POLICY ON CHINA

"Proposal Made On Merits"

New Delhi, July 19.

Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, today replied to the United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson's communication on his peace moves saying that he did not think that the admission of Communist China to the Security Council would be an encouragement to aggression.

Mr Acheson had said that a decision between competing claimants for China's seat in the United Nations "should not be dictated by unlawful aggression or by any other conduct which would subject the United Nations to coercion and duress."

Pandit Nehru, replying, declared that his suggestion for breaking the deadlock in the Security Council was designed to fulfil India's policy of maintenance of peace and support of the United Nations. "It was made on its merits and also in the hope that it would create a suitable atmosphere for a peaceful solution of the Korean problem."

From London, it was learned that the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, was today replying to Pandit Nehru's communication relating to peace moves, that the Government have fully supported the Security Council's resolution against aggression in Korea and that there could be no deviation from its attitude.—Reuter.

RED BLACKMAIL

Sydney, July 19. The Morning Herald commented editorially today that "Pandit Nehru's overtures to Marshal Stalin will merely encourage Communist blackmail."

"If Pandit Nehru had been coached by the Soviet Foreign Office, he could not have played more directly into Stalin's hand," the journal said. "No one doubts the high motives of Pandit Nehru, but good intentions are not enough. Accompanied by a realistic appraisal of the issues involved, they may help pave the way to Communist hell."

The Herald said that Marshal Stalin was asked to give nothing in return for the ad-

mission of Red China to the Security Council. No wonder Stalin welcomed the Indian proposal. "No wonder the dishonest solution brought forward by the honest broker from New Delhi has found no favour either in Washington or London," the paper said.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST ATTITUDE

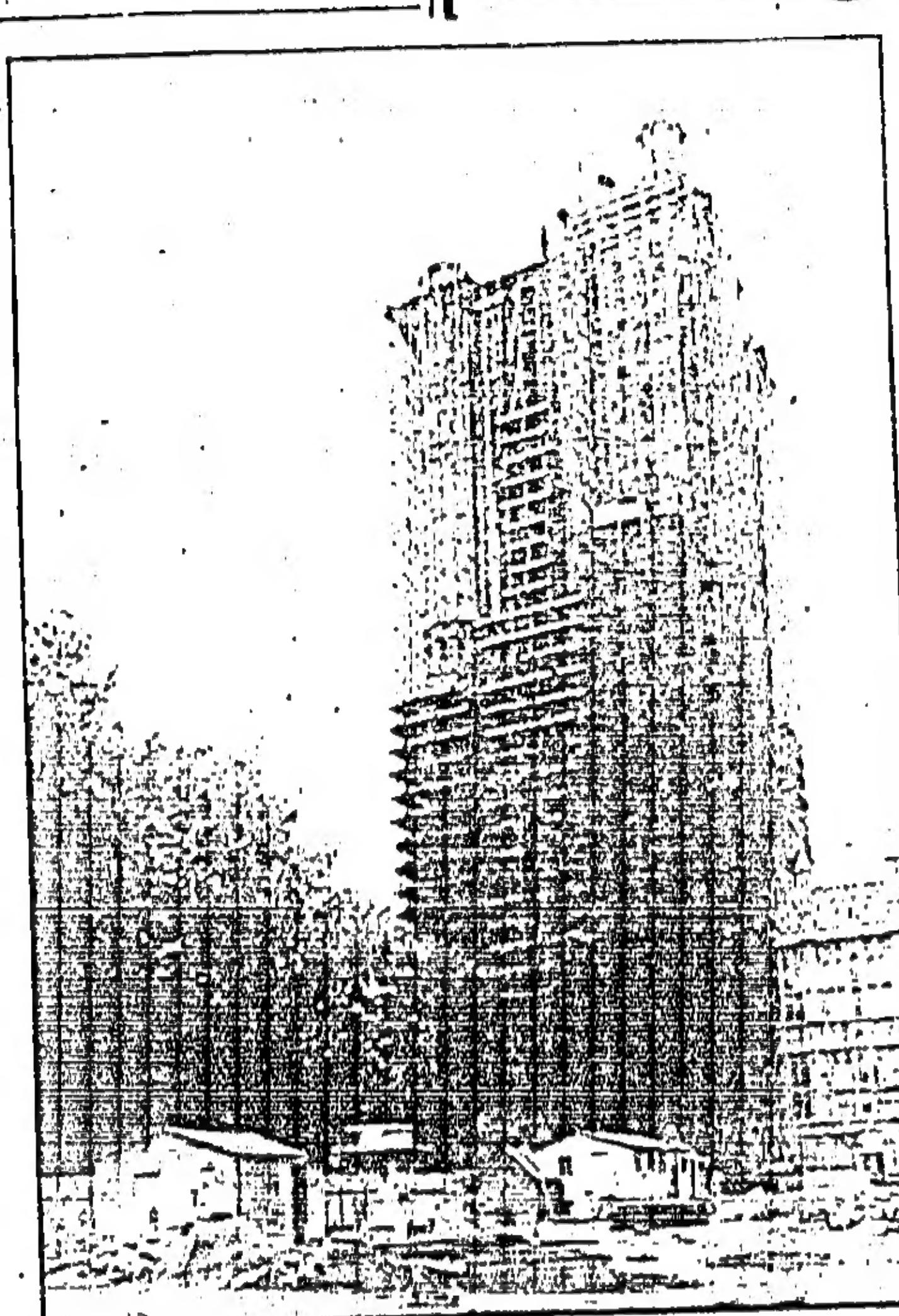
Berlin, July 19. Pandit Nehru's move for a settlement of the conflict in Korea was intended to save the United Nations from "the blind alley into which the Security Council had manoeuvred itself," Tagliche Rundschau, the official Soviet Zone newspaper, said today.

Mr Nehru's move should have been taken by the Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, who chose rather to adopt the criminal standpoint of Washington and thus had greatly endangered the existence of the United Nations.

Marshal Stalin's reply had opened the door for negotiations which were rich in prospect. It showed the great difference in the treatment of political problems between East and West.

While all Eastern Zone newspapers applauded Marshal Stalin's reply the Western Berlin press was not enthusiastic. The formerly British-occupied Der Tagesspiegel described the mediation proposals of this kind as tantamount to capitulation before aggression.—Reuter.

66 Miles Of Scaffolding



The new appearance of the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament now to be restored. New steel scaffolding which has lately been added entails 66 miles of it around the 751 square, 335ft high tower.—(Central Press).

BRITAIN KEEPING OPEN MIND ON RED CHINA

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, July 19.

Though Tory members pressed him on the subject, Mr K. G. Younger, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, refused to give an absolute assurance to the House of Commons this afternoon about the delivery of oil to Communist China.

The Conservatives urged the announcement of Britain's refusal ever to deliver oil to the

Peking regime, but Mr Younger declined.

Earlier Mr Younger, who is acting for Mr Bevin, had explained that oil in the Far East had been taken over by the military authorities and for that reason, the question of its delivery to Communist China did not arise.

The Conservative, Mr Fitzroy Maclean, put a question with reference to the negotiations between the British Foreign Office and the Soviet Union.

Mr Younger would not give exact details, but admitted that documents might be published this week.

NO CHANCE

Mr MacLean asked for a promise that on no account would the Government persist in its policy of bringing Communist China into the Security Council. Mr Younger said the Government agreed that Korea events had changed the position, but in answer to a Labour back-bencher he said that this certainly did not imply any withdrawal of recognition from Communist China.

Iran Listed In Danger Zone

London, July 19.

The Minister of State, Mr Kenneth Younger, told Parliament today that Britain was aware of the increased Soviet propaganda against Iran and the Government was in touch with the United States.

Mr Phillips Price (Lab) had asked whether, in view of stepped-up Soviet propaganda and the "hostile" note to Iran, Britain would consult the United States and "friendly" countries like Turkey to counter such activity.

Mr Younger said other friendly governments were also being consulted from time to time, but he did not reply when Mr Price asked: "Will he bear in mind that Persia is a country where another 'Korea' can easily be staged?"—United Press.

N. KOREANS ATTACK AT DAWN ON LONG FRONT

Attempt To Break Supply Line
To Central Battle Zone

FRESH U.S. TROOPS POUR IN

American Headquarters, July 20.

At dawn today the North Korean army attacked at many points along the line stretching across Korea from the Yellow Sea to the Sea of Japan.

At the same time two fresh American divisions were being flung into the battle to carry out a holding action until counter-attacks could be launched with strengthened forces.

But there was evidence that the North Koreans were throwing out a wide encircling movement aimed at cutting off Taejon from its supply bases in South Korea.

Communist tanks and troops were reported south-west of Taejon and military observers expected the enemy to attempt a southward rush bearing to the west with the object of breaking Taejon's supply road from that direction.

The grim-faced defenders of Taejon would have taken heart from the streams of troop-laden trucks and jeeps seen heading for the front today from the cockpit of an army observation plane.

The main road thrust down the centre of the peninsula was still being kept out of Taejon, according to latest reports.

Underlying the fact that the North Koreans were nearing the outskirts of the city and bombarding it with shells and mortars, the small American force was showing determination to hold on.

Military sources here think that today's intensified artillery activity may well be the prelude, the softening up, prior to a new North Korean offensive on the main front.

Leopold Scare Explosion

Brussels, July 19.

An explosion occurred last night by the wall of the Leopold Palace, where King Leopold III is exiled. The explosion was announced today. The police have begun an intensive investigation.

General Jean de Neve, military aide to the Queen Mother, said Palace residents heard the blast at 2230 GMT, but "nothing could be seen." He said the explosion occurred outside the wall at least 500 yards from the Palace.—United Press.

Foreign Arms Aid Approved

Washington, July 19.

In line with President Truman's call for a big new military preparedness programme, the House today overwhelmingly approved the \$1,222,511,000 foreign arms aid bill.

Legislation was sent to the White House within a few hours after the President had appealed anew for its speedy enactment as part of an overall plan to prepare other states for any military eventuality.

The Senate had passed the bill previously. The bill authorises \$1,000,000,000 in military assistance for Atlantic Pact countries; \$131,000,000 for Greece, Turkey and Iran; and \$100,000,000 for Korea and the Philippines. It also authorised the President to spend up to \$75,000,000 for military aid to anti-Communist nations of the Far East.—United Press.

READY—AND WILLING

Managua, Nicaragua,

July 19. The government today announced that it had 5,000 well-trained Nicaraguan troops ready to be sent immediately anywhere where the United Nations may need them to defend democratic ideals against Communism.—United Press.

British Token Force For Korea?

London, July 19. The British Government is reported hearing a decision on whether to send ground forces to Korea. Secrecy has shrouded the Cabinet's discussions of the Korean situation, but it is believed that at least a token force of infantry will join the British warships, already operating against the Communists. The appeal for direct ground troops by the United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, is believed to have reversed Britain's previous stand that no troops could be spared from her overseas garrisons.—United Press.

Kelly To Seek Fourth Talk With Gromyko

London, July 19.

New instructions to the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir David Kelly, to seek a fourth interview with the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, will be sent within the next 24 hours, it was believed here today.

The reply given by the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, to the message on Korea from the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, had not yet been sent from London this morning, it was officially learned.

Mr Attlee's reply is expected to be broadly in harmony with the American answer to Pandit Nehru's personal message to the American Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson. This United States answer was received in Delhi today.

Sir David Kelly met the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister for the third time last Monday at Mr Gromyko's request.—Reuter.

23 Labour MPs Embarrassing

London, July 19.

At a private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party today, the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, urged 23 members to withdraw their "embarrassing" Parliamentary motion on Korea.

He reaffirmed Government support of the United Nations over Korea.

The motion concerned urged the admission of Communist China into the Security Council and asked for the withdrawal of American forces from Formosa.

It was clear that most members at the meeting supported the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb Flies Home

Washington, July 19.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain's chief delegate to the United Nations, has flown back to London. The British delegation disclosed today. The British delegation insisted that Sir Gladwyn's trip was purely personal but observers expected him to consult with the Cabinet on the Korean war during his stay in London.—United Press.

First Mobilisation Call Expected Today

Washington, July 19.

A top Defence Department spokesman said today that the first mobilisation call for units of the National Guard and organised reserves will be issued very soon—possibly tomorrow.

That disclosure came on the heels of President Truman's announcement to Congress that he had authorised the Defence Secretary, Mr Louis Johnson, to call up as many Guardsmen, reservists and draftees as are needed to win the Korean war.

President Truman asked Congress to remove the statutory manpower ceilings, which now limit the three Services to 2,000,000 men, to permit unlimited mobilisation, if necessary.

The Defence Department spokesman said the Guard and organised reserves will be called to active duty in "selected units" as they are needed. The National Guard will not be mobilised in complete divisions, as it was in World War II.—United Press.

EDITORIAL

Exploiting Nehru Gesture

THE poker-face diplomatic tussle centred on Moscow, arousing hopes that cessation of hostilities in Korea might be arranged in such a way as to permit relaxation of international tension—and public jitter—carries few of the ingredients essential to success. That end to a disturbing situation would be highly gratifying, but against the tangle of interests in the background, little faith can yet be placed in discovery of a formula satisfying to all parties. The sincerity and earnestness of Mr Nehru's approach to Stalin is well recognised and appreciated. India's Prime Minister sees grave danger of extension of the Korean conflict and no hope of statesmanship prevailing until Russia returns to the UN fold accompanied by the Peking Government, and his opinion must be respected. Goanwill and the best intentions, however, need reciprocation. And even the soothing tones of Stalin's reply, agreeing on most points, offers nothing resembling convincing assurance of the right state of mind. Impression, indeed, grows that to Stalin the Nehru initiative was fortuitous. Few competent observers today believe that the Soviet policymakers are prepared to start a shooting war against the Western Alliance, unless there is no escape. Pin-pricking will go on, another incident comparable to the Korean aggression may be instigated, as long as there is no absolute proof of Moscow's active participation, but all appearances suggest that the Kremlin will pursue its indoctrination campaign ruthlessly but in ways not inclusive of a world war. Precipitated by Moscow objections to an early Japanese peace treaty, the Korea invasion was a calculated nerve-test for the United States. And Russia's bluff was called by the United States, and the United Nations, in a manner leaving no room for misunderstanding. Moreover, it is doubtful

that anyone was more conscious than Stalin of the blow to Communist prestige in satellite and potentially satellite territories. Mr Nehru's gesture provided an opportunity, for exploitation as a tool. It could be employed as another phase in the peace offensive, intended to delude peoples into unpreparedness, a softening of the mind. Or as a device for getting out of the error of judgment over Korea, and its consequences, without loss of face, by seizing Mr Nehru's suggestions, a fresh bid for peace and happier relations, as a bargaining weapon. The status of the Peking Government has no direct relation to the Korean crisis, but to raise it to the new partner in the Security Council has been Moscow's main objective for months past, to the point of boycott of UN activities as a penalty for refusal. Should it prove that that important point could be gained by the Soviet as the price of intervening—on the adviser level—to turn the North Korean forces right about face over the 38th Parallel frontier, a mistake could be rectified with a propaganda value illustrating Russia's peaceful purposes. Undoubtedly, a somewhat similar mission was entrusted to M. Gromyko in his conversations with Sir David Kelly, the British Ambassador, subsequent to Britain's effort to persuade Moscow that the Korean crisis should be terminated by Russian influence. Bargaining in those terms, too, could conceivably thrust a wedge between Britain and the United States, whose views differ on Peking and Formosa. Washington's insistence that police measures in Korea must be divorced from the issue of seating Communist China in the UN is wise. The alternative looks too much like bargaining at gun point. There will be time to talk. When the North Koreans have restored the status quo ante.

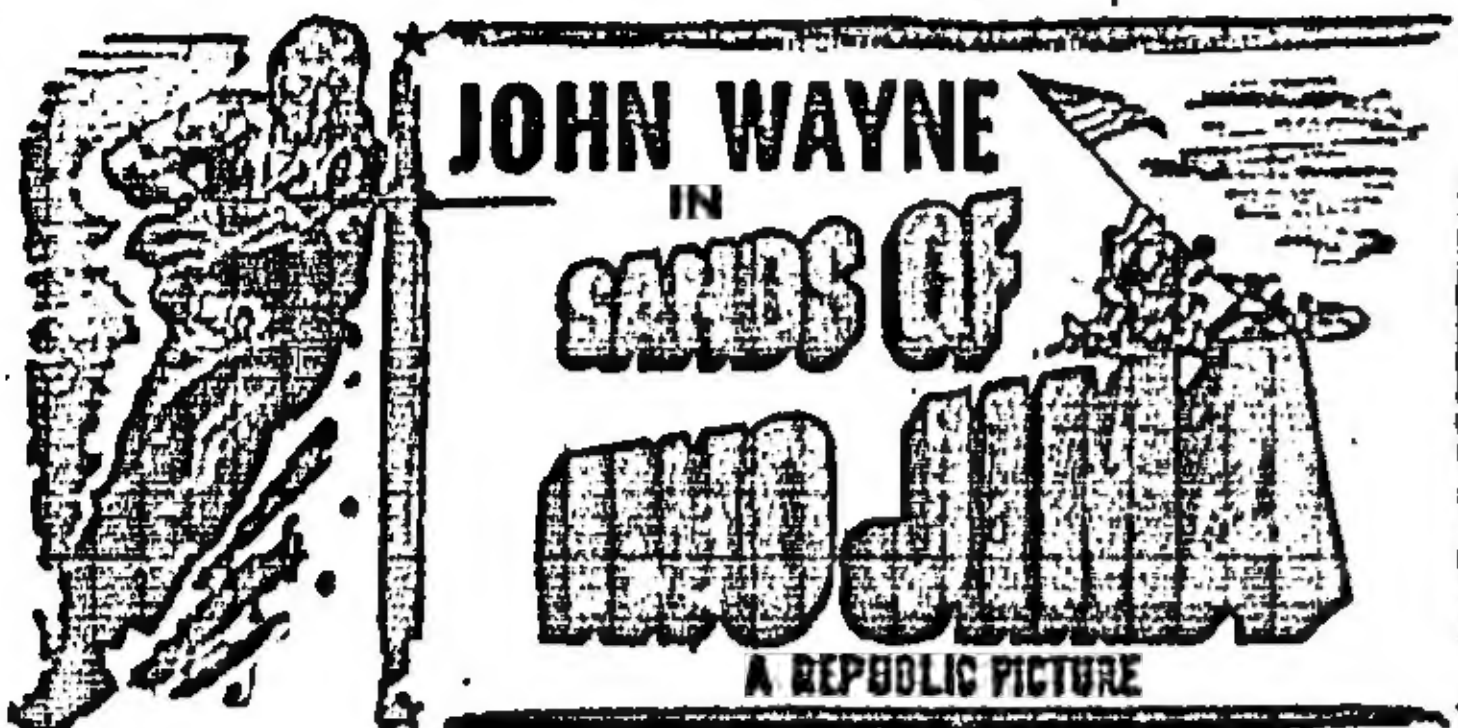
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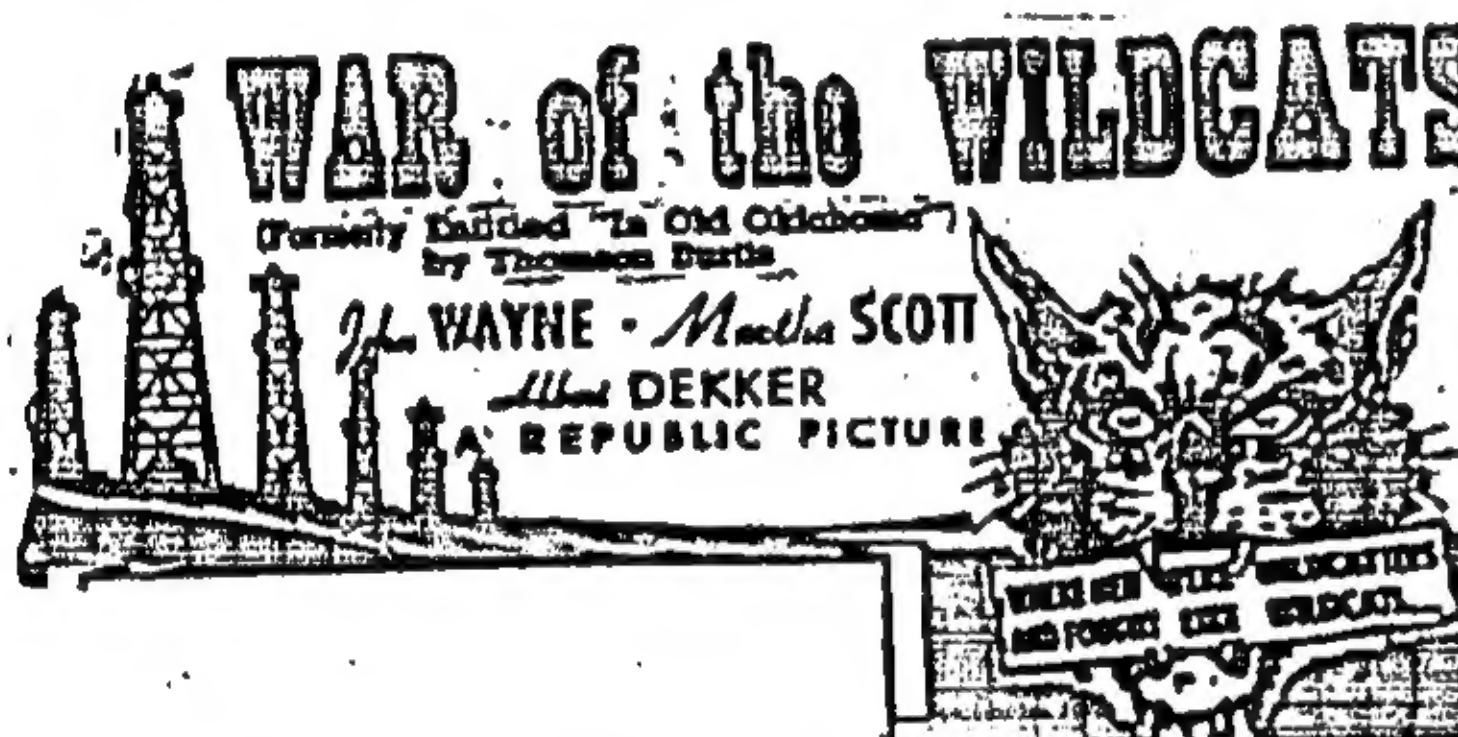
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Career Women Are No More Brittle

HOLLYWOOD.
THE films used to show American career women as smart, wisecracking and brittle. That's changing now.

Today's career woman is soft and sympathetic but still pulling her own car. That's because she has discovered men like her better that way.

The war changed all that. Barbara played a nurse with me in "John Sings Again". Everybody praised the soft, sympathetic but completely firm way she played the role.

"That to my way of thinking makes her the typical American career woman today," scripted everywhere as the equal and often as the superior of men, strong and sure of herself, but softer, more sympathetic, more the kind of woman you can put your arms around.

But he added that men want a helpmate, not a two-legged joke book.

Sewing Tip

To mark material corresponding to pattern markings, pull a double thread about 12 inches long over a piece of soft chalk a few times until thread is well chalked. With no knot in thread, stitch through all the thicknesses of the material at the points to be marked and pull thread through. If material has enough body to hold the chalk, all layers will be marked both inside and outside.

THE SUN DRESS

A FAVOURITE fashion for summer is this strapless sun dress (seen at bottom left) with its own jacket teamed to make a correct city street outfit. Dark green cotton is used. The dress is topsless with a moulded bodice. The snug waist-length jacket is double-breasted and has a detachable white pique collar. The skirt is fully flared and has curved pockets at the hips.

Pink cotton is used for this neat little number (centre) that should be an addition to the wardrobe of any fashion-conscious woman. The gathered, halter-like section drapes becomingly over the bust and the dickey is of matching pink embroidered batiste. The fitted midriff buttons snugly with self-covered buttons. The skirt is gathered and softly flared. For outdoor wear, the cover-up agent is a bolero style, short-sleeved jacket.

Pine cotton broadcloth in an exquisite violet shade fashions this pretty sun dress and cover-up jacket (at right). The sun dress has wide shoulder straps above the string-bow tied and draped bustline. The skirt is full and swirling. The waist-length button front jacket has a deep collar and does a nice job of turning the casual sun dress into a suitable street costume.



Sun dress and jacket.



Pink dress and bolero.



Violet outfit of cotton broadcloth.

Nutrition Is More Than A Matter Of Poundage

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

GOOD nutrition is more than a matter of poundage. There could, for instance, be no greater error than to call an individual well-nourished simply because he is overweight or to assume that every underweight person is a victim of malnutrition. This is because good nutrition has to do with the health of the body tissues. If all get what they need to func-

tion properly, then nutrition is good. On the other hand, it may be poor in this or that respect merely for lack of some one of the food elements which is needed only in very tiny amounts.

Thus, to determine the state of nutrition a number of important tests must be carried out. These include a general physical examination, a study of the diet which has been employed, and such things as blood counts and analysis of the blood to determine the amount of protein present as well as the amount of Vitamin C and Vitamin A.

which are parts of the vitamin B-complex, are not available.

On the other hand, there are certain symptoms which may indicate that such deficiencies are present. For example, tenderness in the muscles of the calf of the leg may be an early sign of vitamin B-1 deficiency. Inflammation of the lips and of the lining membrane of the eyes, or conjunctivitis, may indicate riboflavin deficiency. Skin inflammation, sore tongue, and sore mouth are symptoms of a lack of niacin.

Failure to Eat

Malnutrition comes from the failure to eat enough of all the necessary foods, but it may also occur because foods are not taken up and used by the body, or because some condition, such as diarrhoea, is present which causes the loss of food materials.

Special tests can be carried out to determine if all the vitamins are present. There are methods of determining the amounts of vitamin A and vitamin C in the blood. Unfortunately, tests for vitamin B-1 in the blood, as well as tests for riboflavin or niacin, are not available.

Before any statement can be made about a person's nutrition, it is necessary that a thorough study be made by the physician. After such a study, he not only can determine the cause of the difficulty but also prescribe the necessary corrective measures.

Bone Growth

Certain other tests are important in children, such as X-rays of the wrist, to determine if bone growth is progressing normally.

Your Personality Is Seen In Room Accessories

By ELEANOR ROSS

FURNISH two rooms exactly alike, and let a clever decorator get to work to give each an entirely different look and personality with the aid of clever complements.

The accessories of a room are an index to the personality and taste of the occupant. A clutter of unrelated pieces, none of them in harmony with the room, is quite a good index, too, as is the simply furnished room made beautiful by a good picture, well chosen lamps, a beautiful figurine or two.

This goes especially for a mantelpiece. Strew it with nondescript bits of pottery, too many photographs, candlesticks and you have discord and ugliness where there should be harmony. But use the mantel for an ornament or two that catch the eye—a dominant colour in the room, or a small grouping of beautiful little pottery pieces—figurines, perhaps, with a pair of porcelain urns on either side—and there is order and beauty.

A Tie-In Picture

If there is a picture above the mantel, it is a nice idea to tie it up with a mantel accessory. A

pair of crystal, prisms, silver candlesticks or plate candelabra would go beautifully with a traditional painting.

If there is a bright colour in the composition, then a vase or flower container picking up that shade would be interesting, no matter what the room colours might be. Small occasional tables covered with bric-a-brac are never beautiful, never artistic. All objects on a table should have relation to one another. The best table accessories are not only things that are in use, but that also enhance the beauty of the interior.

Needn't Be Expensive

No reason that such pieces should be valuable or expensive. It is taste, not expenditure, that counts. A large simple glass container for cigarettes, a harmonizing container for flowers, a few magazines, and there you have a useful and pretty grouping.

We've seen some large green leaf-shaped pottery ashtrays that are simply beautiful and that would adorn any room. They would be nice, too, for sweetmeats or nuts.



Let's Eat

BY
IDA DAILY ALLEN

Tasty Smoked Beef Tongue

"MADAME, I find that many persons look down at a very good meal. I mean smoked beef tongue. I believe they do not know how to cook it properly. Smoked tongue is so salty, and tastes sharp, unless it is first covered with cold water and slowly brought to a rapid boil. This water must be discarded. Then comes more cold water to cover; a half tablespoon of pickle spice, a few slices of lemon, and the tongue is then simmered about 3 hours until tender, and allowed to cool in the water. When it can be handled, the skin may be peeled off and the tongue is ready to use."

raw meat; a good fish stew instead of lamb or beef, or a savoury fish sauce. The only reason fish is not more popular is because it is not cooked by the savoury methods similar to those used for preparing meat. It's time we laid aside our prejudices, and accepted fish as a major protein food.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Tomato-Cucumber Cocktail
Peanut Butter Canapés
Fricassee of Haddock or Cod Fish
Toasted Rolls
Mashed Potato
String Beans with Brown Butter
Warm Blueberry Pie
Coffee, Tea or Milk

Fricassee of Haddock or Cod Fish

Shred enough carrot or turnip to make 1/2 c. each. Add 1/3 c. shredded onion, and place in a small saucepan with 2 c. water. Simmer 10 min. Meanwhile trim, clean and thick-slice a 2 1/2-lb. haddock or cod fish, and place in a saucepan. Add 1 tsp. minced basil, chervil or tarragon (or 1/2 tsp. if the herb is dried), 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1 tsp. minced parsley. Pour in the vegetables and liquid. Cover closely and simmer about 25 min., or until the flesh begins to leave the bones. Drain, and make a sauce from the liquid by adding 1 c. cream or undiluted evaporated milk, and thickening with 2 1/2 tsp. flour creamed with 2 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine. Serve stewed with minced parsley and crisp croutons.

Blueberry Pie

Line a deep 9" pie plate with pie pastry. In a bowl mix 3 c. fresh blueberries or defrosted frozen blueberries, 1 c. sugar, a few grains salt, 1/3 tsp. ginger or cinnamon and 3 tsp. quick cooking tapioca. Transfer to the pie plate. Make a criss-cross lattice top and bake in a hot oven, 400-425 F. until beginning to brown. Then reduce the heat, and bake about 30 min. longer.

Suggestion of the Chef

Put 1 peeled small cucumber through the chopper with 3 sprigs dill. Add to 1 pt. tomato juice; chill and serve.

Ico-Cream Angel Slices

Top sliced unfrosted angel cake with vanilla or butterscotch icecream, and sugared sliced strawberries.

Fish in Many Ways

On the seacoast and in the fresh waters of the country are hundreds of varieties of fish; about 185 are in common use. The supply is almost endless, yet fish is served only once a week or less in most homes. This is because people think of fish only as "fish". In reality it is meat, equal in food value to beef, pork, lamb, veal and chicken, and it should be respected and cooked like meat. A big roasted stuffed fish is a treat for a Sunday dinner," observed the Chef. "Once in a while a popovers made with fish instead of chicken is very good; or fishburgers made with chopped raw fish instead of

Household Hints

Clean and oil your wrist watch at least once every two years. This means not only removing dust and other particles, but also removing congealed or solid oil.

When you use a pressure cooker, follow the instructions to the letter. The difference between done and overdone is just minutes.

Muffin tins make good containers for small screws, washers, nails and other home repair items.

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by
Mary Brooks Picken

Two-Pocket Apron

REMNANTS bought, or on hand, are good for this. If you have any firm fabric, such as Butcher linen, denim, sail cloth, chintz, percale—makes the

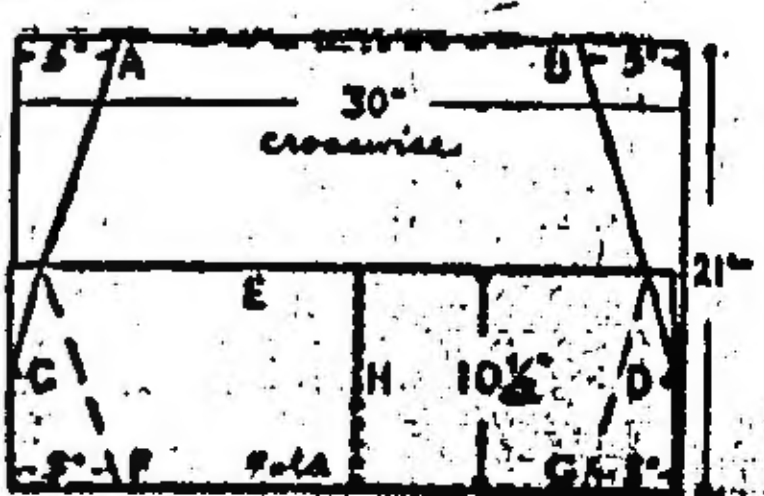


Turn pocket to wrong side, stitch from top of pocket to C, and D, then down to fold, on each side. Turn right side out. Hem side edges again, making 1/2" hem on right side. Finish by stitching rick rack over the seams from A down to top of pocket, to F, then B to G. Turn under bottom ends of rick rack. Pivot on needle and stitch back on inch or more.

At centre front, stitch pocket to apron, as at H. Stitch up and back, making second row along side first for strength. Fold apron through centre lengthwise. Place a pin 1/4" down from top of waistline, wrong centre front of waistline, wrong side of band to wrong side of apron, with selvage along gather edge. Stitch length of apron. Turn in all raw edges and stitch back its full length, thus making the ends.

apron. Buy 2 yards of rick rack. Straighten fabric at each end by tearing. For band and strings, tear a 2 1/2" strip from each selvage edge. Fold 1/3 of length (10 1/2") up on apron for pocket scooters. Pin.

Measure in 8" from each side on top edge (A and B). Mark halfway down on each side of pocket section, C and D. Draw lines to connect A and C, B and D. Cut on these lines.



TOMORROW: BOAT-NECK BLOUSE FOR SUMMER



LONDON DIARY

SIX happy girls I met in London came from Spokane, Washington, on their first trip to Europe. They have just arrived in the liner Washington for a month's tour of six countries.

In charge of the girls is blue-eyed, brunette Mrs. Joan Frederickson, 24-year-old wife of a dentist. "I left him in charge of our two baby boys. My mother and grandmother are helping," she said.

She looked smart in a coffee-coloured suit, with a blue cotton scarf knotted at the neck and a tiny "mouche" hat of natural straw.

Her sister, Megan, is the baby of the party. She is 10; a tiny brunette with sparkling dark blue eyes.

Ozo from a bank

Suzanne Smith, 22, has just graduated from college, will go back to teach 11-year-olds. Only working girl is 20-year-old Susan Ordoroff, a bank clerk. Susan has brown hair in a neat short cut. Over her arm was an outside bucket, hanging of natural leather, which even holds her raincoat.

Attractive redhead is 20-year-old Joanne Loughlin. And the sixth is tall, dark-haired Sandra Faroe, 17, who is still at high school. "But please call me a student, not a schoolgirl," she said.

Kitchenor in gems

IN Hutton Garden I saw a unique collection of miniature-made diamonds and pearls. There are 400 separate ornaments, mounted as tiaras. The collection took a previous owner 50 years to complete. The designs and workmanship are ingenious: little bicycles with revolving wheels of flat circular diamonds; a life-like portrait of Lord Kitchenor, his face made of an uncut diamond; a coach lamp with a diamond lens. Most valuable is a diamond hammer, worth about £1,000. Several other pieces are worth hundreds of pounds.

The whole collection is for sale at £30 an article. Total, £12,000.

Tom Sullivan's boat

THAMES rowing men now have the chance to buy two small craft which made history decades ago; and they are still as good as when they were launched.

One is a skiff, the first of its type ever built in Britain, which belonged to the oarsman Tom Sullivan in 1903. The other is a light half-rig skiff which first glided down the Thames about 90 years ago.

They are owned now by 33-year-old Mr. Francis S. Lowe, of Shipbourne, Oxfordshire, chairman of the Skiff Racing Association, also company director, art connoisseur and philatelist.

Half to his wife

THE tallest peer—6ft. 1in. Lord Brougham and Vaux, 41, who inherited £500,000 from his grandfather and now owns £18,150—married in 1931, the year of his inheritance.

To his bride, dark-haired Miss Valerie French, granddaughter of Lord Ypres, he made a settlement of £150,000—half the fortune left to him after the deduction of death duties and family payments.

Not in touch

Two years after the wedding, there was a divorce. The former Lady Brougham is now Mrs. Philip Klodesley, wife of the stockbroker son of Lord Kintore. They have two daughters, live near Crawley, Sussex. She is 41.

Says Mrs. Klodesley: "I have not heard from Lord Brougham and I do not expect to. I am not in touch with the family, and do not think I shall be called in, in any way."

Lord Brougham's second wife was debutant Jean Fillet. This marriage also ended in divorce.

20 years in the Zoo

MARY, the orang-outang, is celebrating her 20th anniversary at London Zoo. She is 25; because being the oldest orang-outang in the Zoo, she has also lived here longer than any other of her kind.

Mary is gradually losing her sight, due to cataract, but has a good appetite.

Four years ago it was feared she would die. Mary was

inconsolable after the death of her comrade, Francis. She was saved by the arrival of the Soviet Spide in September 1947. They are the happiest couple in the monkey house.

Chapel for the Danes

DANES in London are to have their own community chapel.

They are to take over, on a 50-year Crown lease, the Royal Chapel of St. Katharine, in Regent's Park. It is blitz-damaged and empty.

To restore the church and build a house for a pastor and a community hall will cost £17,000. But the Danes—there are 4,000 to 5,000 of them—have a fund of £20,000 already subscribed.

For 60 years after the arrival of Danish-born Princess Alexandra (later queen) London Danes met at the Chapel of Marlborough House. Now Queen Mary has helped them find their new chapel.

Three-day party

GUESTS back in London from the 10th Hussars' hunt ball in Germany say the party was

searching for a permanent home in London for a club for former WAAF officers and serving WRAF officers.

Now negotiations are proceeding with the Women's Voluntary Services, who have agreed to join forces in their Cologan Square club. A committee are working on details.

The WVS and WAAF officers will unite if 1,000 new WAAF and WRAF officers join. Now Dame Mary Welsh is leading a campaign to get the necessary 1,000.

People

AUTHORESS Jan Struther, who wrote Mrs. Miniver, sailed for New York wearing a hat-coloured suit—"the only clothes I have." She had lost her luggage in London.

Lord Socialist Party are divided over choice of a prospective candidate for South Hford. Nominated: Alderman W. A. Bryan, and Mr. James Hanger who was MP for the division from 1945 until the last General Election.

Lord Milford's son, Mr. J. P. Phillips, is to sell Standon Massey, his 70-acre estate near Brentwood Essex. He is trans-



BUSINESS IS BUSINESS—Elaine Hale is doing something a little out of her line in giving a manicure to Rosebud, a burro, in Chicago, Ill. But it was all in preparation for some fun at a convention, and Jim Cashman, centre, and Tom Campbell of Las Vegas, Nev., thought of the idea.

Take me out to the ball game—but not on Ladies' Day

New York. **MASS Hysteria**, in the innocent-looking form of Ladies' Day, has gripped our national pastime. On Ladies' Day, the girls, bless their shrill, shrieking voices, invariably get out to the ball park early so they can give their lungs a preliminary but authentic warming up.

by **Milton Richman**

Now that their work in the grandstand is over many of the girls hurry to the exits in order to get a respectable place on line in front of the door where the players emerge.

Thundering yell

As each player hits the street, a thundering yell, reminiscent of the declaration of amritice, falls upon his ears.

An extra hearty hallelujah is reserved for the single players, whom the girls have come to differentiate from the married athletes.

The police generally are powerless to check the surging ladies when their particular hero steps from the door. Recently, when Browns pitcher Duane Pillette, then with the Yankees, emerged from the clubhouse, the girls beseeched him to tell them whether Joe Dimaggio had left by another exit.

Pillette, who only returned to the big leagues recently from Kansas City, ducked inside an automobile, shrugged his shoulders and said to a friend: "How do I know? I'm just a stranger here myself."

So the ladies just kept on waiting.

STRAWBERRY FOR THE PRINCESS

A REAL Princess who likes strawberries came to the garden where Roger Williams has been cultivating them for months, and he gave her the choicest one of them all.

Roger who is six, awaited the visit eagerly.

"I shall ask her if she would like to taste it, and then I shall take her by the hand and show her the way to my garden," Roger said. "The scarecrow will see that nothing happens to it during the night."

The scarecrow protected it through the night, and then Roger took Princess Margaret by the hand and led her to his garden. The Princess had come to the Sunshine Nursery School in East Grinstead, Sussex, for a Royal visit.

Roger reached the little patch where the scarecrow stood. He reached down, fumbling among the leaves.

"Do you like strawberries?" he asked Margaret.

"Is this just for me?" the Princess asked. "I love them."

The little boy smiled. Carefully he wrapped the strawberry in a leaf and handed it to the Princess. She carried it in her hand for a time, and as she drove off in a big black limousine she ate it.

Biggest, Brightest

Roger turned his face toward the patch from which he had taken the Princess' strawberry. "Was it bright and red?" he asked.

"It was the biggest, brightest, reddest, finest strawberry on earth," he was told. Roger could only take somebody else's word for it. For he is blind.

Sheer frenzy

For sheer frenzy, there's nothing to stir the female vocal chords like a long foul that just misses being a home run by inches. They work up a good pitch, too, for the base runner who slides into the bag for a clean steal.

They say women are fierce and the ladies prove the point whenever a pinch-hitter is announced. For some inexplicable reason, they take to pinch hitters, giving them a resounding send-off that can be heard in the adjacent county.

Relief pitchers, however, don't rate. They are usually greeted with a curious silence that ranks as an uncommon blessing on Ladies' Day.

One thing about the girls, though, is that they stick it out until the last out is made. Even then, they look like they're seeking vindication that the game really is over.

FAIR INSIGNIA



The anti-malaria team is well acquainted with circus animals. Operating in the foothills of the Himalayas, its personnel frequently is menaced by leopards appearing out of the jungle.

The team leader recently requested arms to deal with prowling tigers which interfered with the scientists' operations.

A nurse attached to the team has accounted for a wild boar and other game. Unarmed, she scored her kills from a jeep.

Elephants help the WHO

ELEPHANTS are going to work for the World Health Organisation.

Headquarters for WHO, agency of the United Nations, announced that elephants will be used for transport by the Central malaria team in northern India during the next rainy season, when the roads are impassable for vehicles.

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Whistle Jacket storm

STORM has broken over the head of Sir Ernest Gowers, chairman of a Government-appointed investigation into historic houses. In their report the Gowers Committee referred to the Whistle Jacket room in Lord Fitzwilliam's great house, Wentworth Woodhouse, Yorkshire. This ornate room is named after an 18th century horse, whose picture hangs on the wall.

The Gowers report describes the room as "a fine interior spoiled on conversion to a training college." But Lord Fitzwilliam, who still occupies part of the building, says this is "completely false."

Mr. W. J. Johns, chairman of the West Riding Education Committee, says all that has been done is to remove dry rot from under the floor.

But Sir Ernest Gowers sticks to the committee's view that the room has been spoiled.

"The room's essential beauty," says Sir Ernest, "can only be retained by its preservation with its contents as a unity. It can only be seen at its best when it is used for its original purpose with the original furniture."

Incidental intelligence

AMERICAN film man now in London: "In England they give you only enough food to subsidize on."

—(London Express Service)

HOLLYWOOD FILM SHOP

By Patricia Clary

BILLY De Wolfe is a comedian by profession, but he refuses to be the life of the party.

People often invite him to parties, he said, thinking he'll be more fun than a circus.

"They're very disappointed," he said. "I just sit in the corner and look glum. You can't tell me from the potted plants."

Thereupon people get the idea he's unfriendly and snobbish, and nobody invites him back.

"I like people," he insisted. "My whole style of comedy is founded on their follies. I'd be out of business if I went through life imitating my fellow man."

"But I am just not a yodking, wisecracking, back-slapping mixer. I've never had the time nor the inclination to learn."

De Wolfe, whose antics highlight Warner Bros' musical, "Ten for Two," said he is by nature quiet, observant and scornful.

"These qualities put me where

it, Louis B. Costello won't be left behind.

The stouter member of Abbott and Costello has followed the stouter member of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in breeding and racing horses. Costello had six thoroughbreds at Tanforan, eight more at Garden City and 12 at his North Hollywood ranch.

The comic has got so wrapped up in racing that he spends most of his time between scenes of Universal-International's "Abbott and Costello in the Foreign Legion" at the telephone conferring on strategy to bring in a winner.

"At least they won't kid me like they kid Bing Crosby," he said. "My horses win often enough to keep off the radio."

Costello isn't much of a horseman himself. He'd rather look at his nags from the other

Jimmy and the Jet



Shortly after Wilbur Shaw, famed three-time winner of the 500-mile race at Indianapolis, challenged any man to a race in a soap-box derby racing car, actor Jimmy Stewart took up his challenge. In Hollywood, Here Stewart displays the advanced-design motorless "jet job" he'll use for the race when the men meet at Akron, O., on August 13.

I am as a comedian," he said, "and put me in the corner at parties. I think they come from my New England upbringing."

"But a funnyman has to be that way. Comedy is mental observation. If I laughed all the time personally, I wouldn't be able to make people laugh professionally."

NO YEN FOR HAMLET

De Wolfe thinks there's more truth than fiction in the adage that all comedians yearn to play Hamlet.

"I don't feel the urge myself," he said. "But I'm positive that the sensitivity which is part of a comic's makeup would be of the greatest assistance in 'Hamlet'."

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised if the majority of comedians would stack up as better dramatic actors than most dramatic actors. They'd just need time to adjust their line of attack."

Costello's elder daughters, Patricia Anne, 13, and Carol Lou, 11, spend all their free time at the ranch learning how to ride.

"They go crazy about it," Costello said, "they absolutely refused at first to go to Europe with us this summer. It took weeks for me to convince them seeing London, Scotland and Paris was more important than a daily riding lesson."

For his age Mr. Courtauld is fit and energetic. His figure is upright, though his hair is white. He wears spectacles only for reading. He has been a regular attendant at board meetings.

Mr. Courtauld and his wife, Edith, have made their home in Palace Green, Kensington.

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side of a high, strong fence. "I was kicked by a horse when I was a kid," he said. "I've been scared of them ever since."

PETS ONE MARE

The only equine who gets to nuzzle Costello for sugar is Lolly C, a mare named for his mother. For the first time in his life, since his childhood accident, he's been able to approach a horse and pet her.

"She's got a six-week-old filly, Little Lolly," Costello reported, "and say, that's my pet. She's already showing signs of being a racer. I bet she'll be another Busher."

If he gets a good racer, he can match it with one from the stable of his boss, William Goetz, production chief at Universal-International. Goetz's stable was made famous in less than a year by his great colt Your Host.

Courtauld's chief retiring

TOWARDS the end of the month Mr Samuel Augustus Courtauld will attend his last board meeting as a director of Courtaulds. He is 84, has decided to retire.

It will be a great change for him. Mr Courtauld has been associated with the family firm nearly 60 years. His great-uncle was the principal founder.

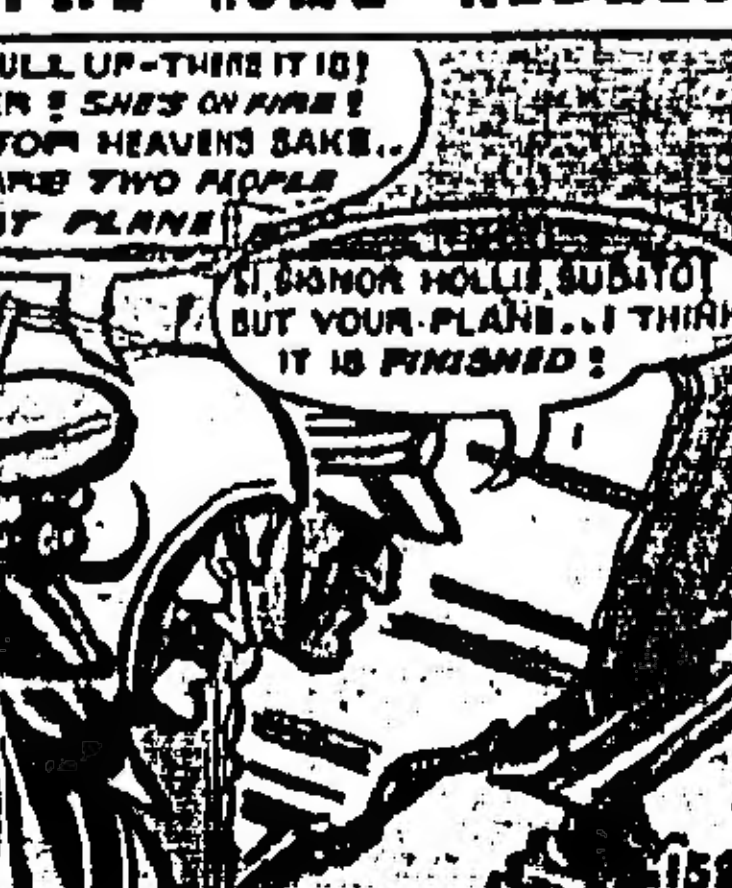
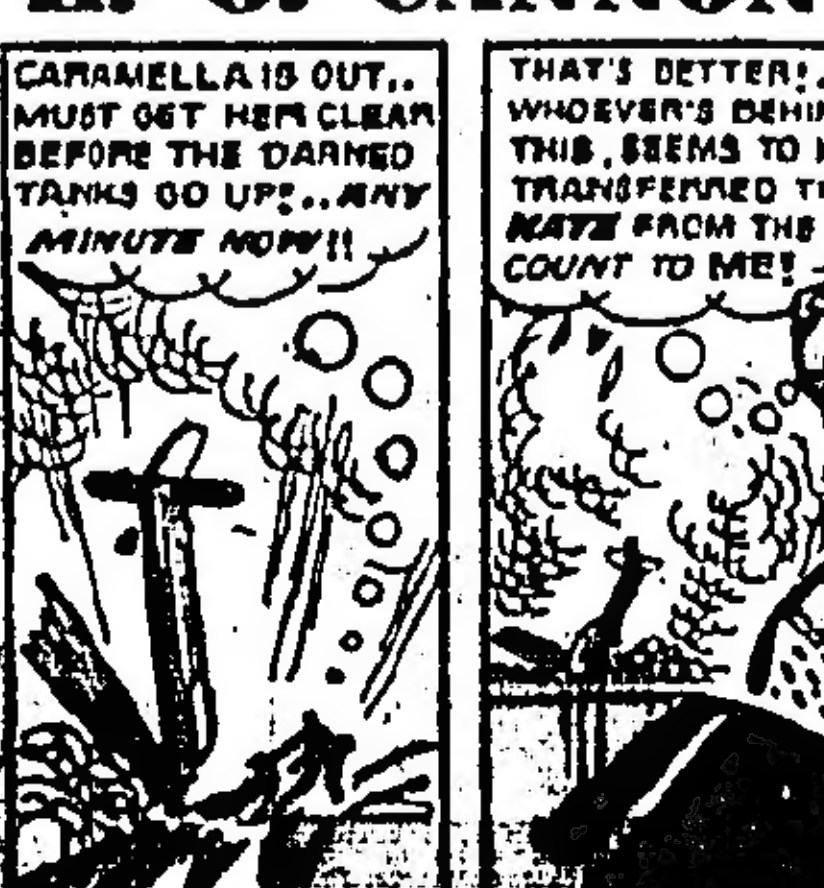
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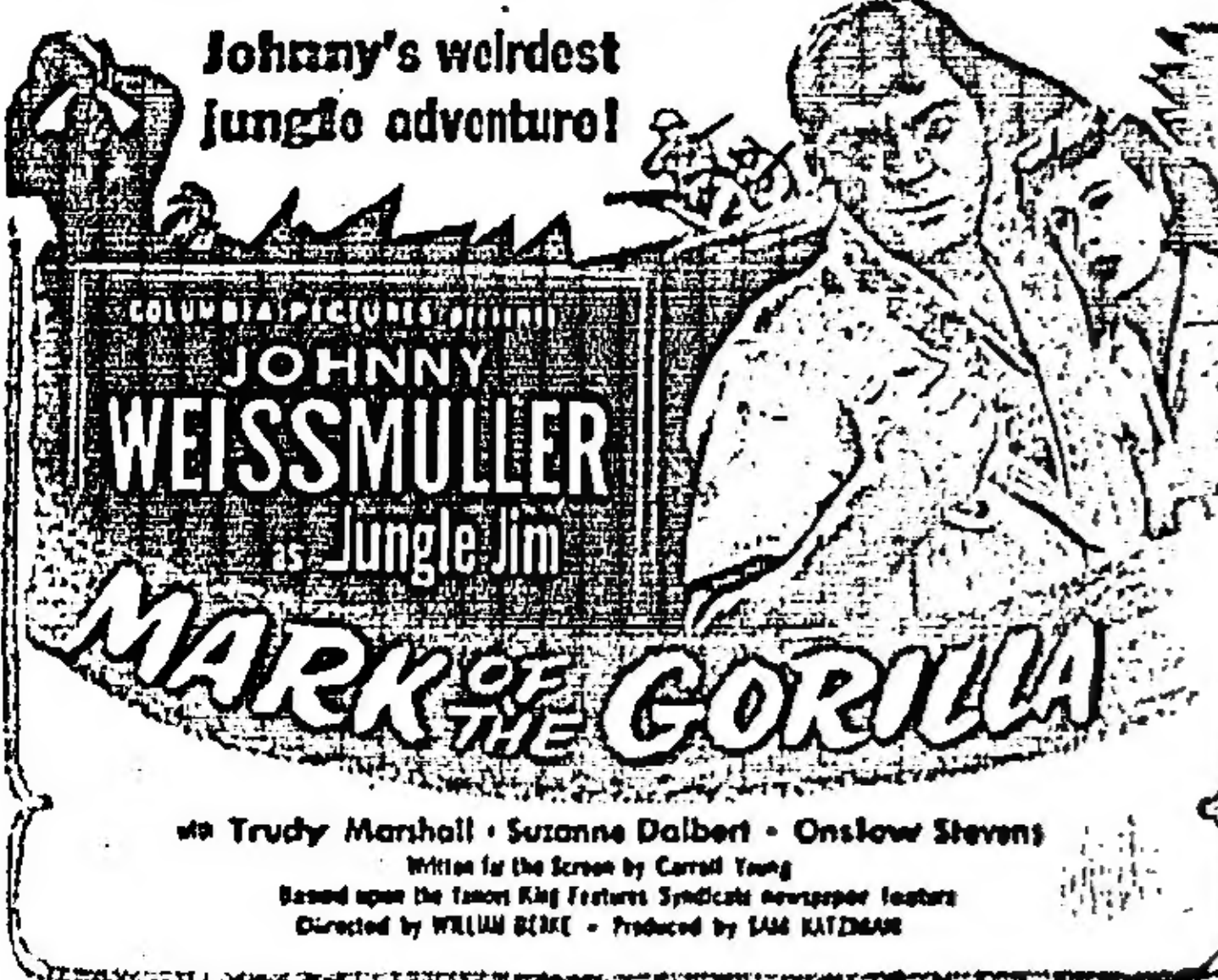
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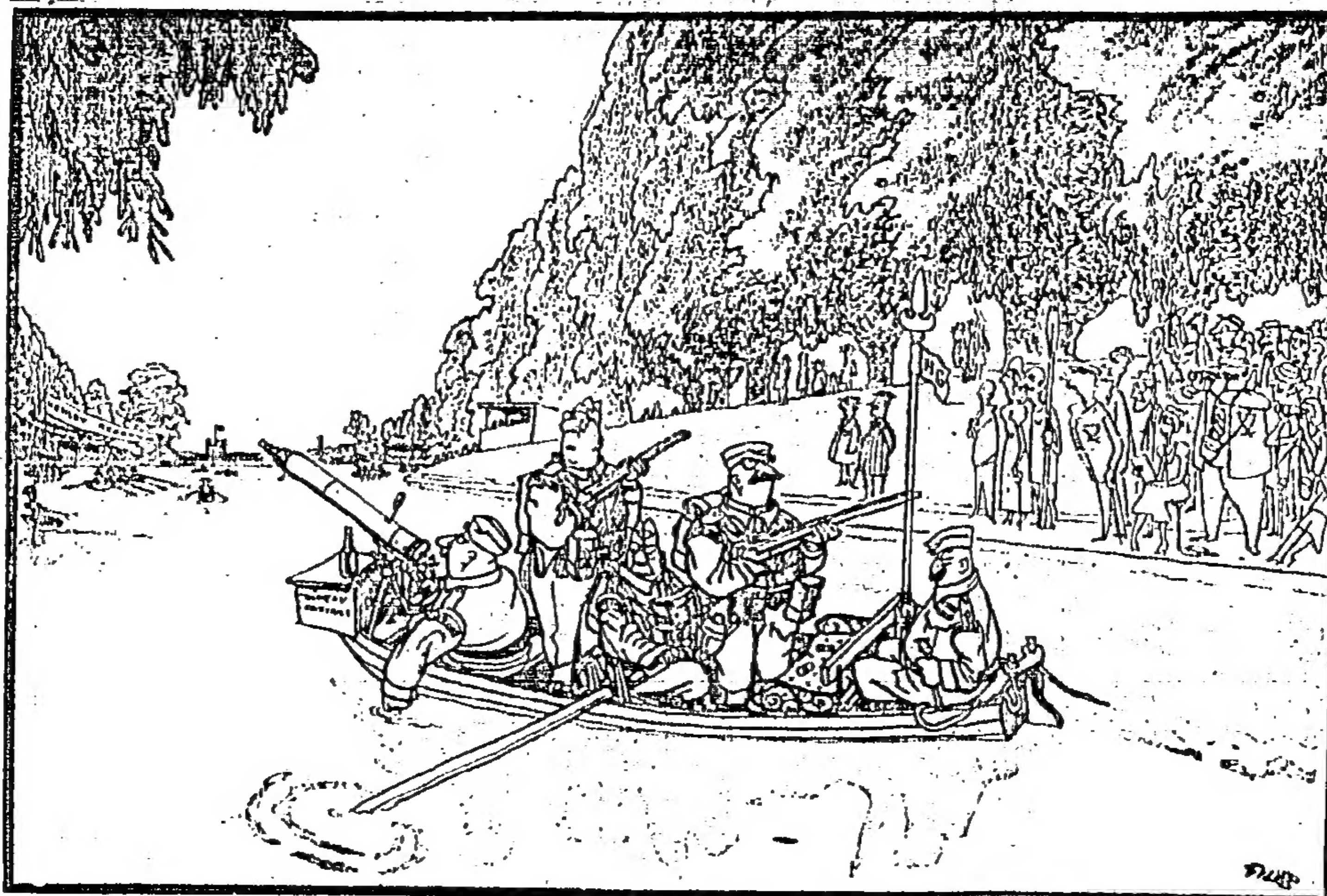
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"Of course, if Northern Korea DOESN'T invade Henley Regatta we're going to look damned ridiculous."
London Express Service

THE KOREA FLIERS TELL ME WHAT THEY NEED:

Tokyo, July 10.
Four times yesterday the twin-engined United States transport plane which was carrying me swooped in to land at Taejon. This short, narrow, pot-holed airstrip makes the little Korean town of Taejon one of the most important centres in the world today.

Four times a 50 miles an hour cross-wind seized us just as we touched ground. Four times the pilot zoomed up again, just missing a menacing belt of trees on a rise at the end of the runway.

He made no fifth attempt. Instead, he circled apologetically over the little camp of Nissen huts and streets of dirty-looking hovels which made up the advance base of MacArthur's forces defending Korea.

Then he headed off homeward across the mountains to Southern Japan and the airfield from which he had started out.

"I'm sorry," the pilot said to me and the three soldiers he was carrying as supercargo. "I know how badly they need this stuff," and he swept his arm over the crates of munitions and spares which filled the metal-walled hold.

"But I don't want to end my days in Korea, nor yours either."

Of the three other aircraft which I saw circling Taejon while we were trying to land only one, I learned later, made it.

The two others were compelled by that same cross-wind to follow our example and turn back to Japan without unloading their supplies for the front.

Which is just one of the many points that have added up since I arrived here from Washington.

More Bad News

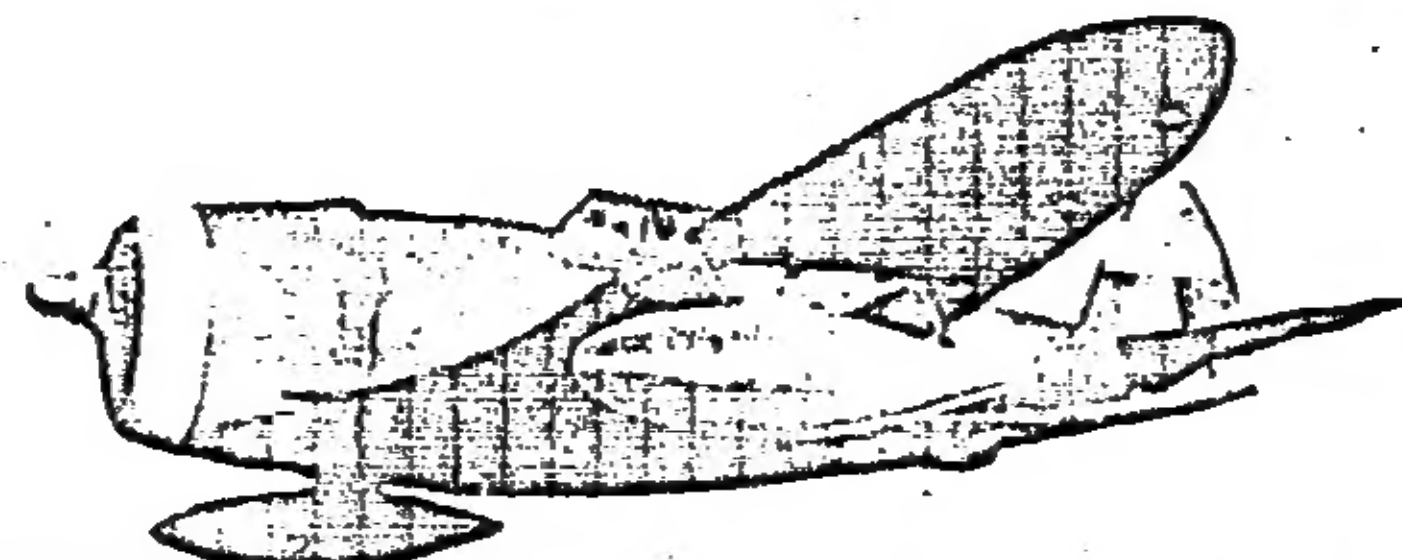
DON'T put your faith in the optimists. Make up your minds to a lot more bad news.

As I sat in the air base waiting for a plane to take me across to Korea, I watched a squadron of American jet fighters roar off to attack the enemy 300 miles away.

They were beautiful planes of gleaming silver, armed with rocket guns and extremely fast. Their pilots were slim, determined young men.

Each man wore what looked like a dedication on his back—a patch of cotton, with a message in Korean, explaining who they were, in case they were shot down.

'Just bring us out some Thunderbolts'



Sefton Delmer's NEWSMAP

But when I spoke with the fliers after they had returned I did not find them happy about things. "Give us the old Thunderbolt F-4B and we will fix up this job in no time," said one of them.

'No Time'

I FOUND it was the refrain they all echoed. "Even with the extra fuel tanks, these jets we are flying do not allow us enough time at this range to make a thorough job of the tanks."

"Thunderbolts, in addition to rockets, carry bombs. They have range and they are so well armoured we could come in right low and stay there."

Where are the Thunderbolts? Not in Japan—not in the U.S.A. either. The last United States Air Force group still equipped with Thunderbolts is near Munich, in Germany, an officer told me after looking it up.

And even this group is on the point of being converted to jets.

I wonder whether, in the light of Korean experience the U.S. air chiefs will not perhaps think this one over again.

What is hampering the jets is, of course, the same trouble that is holding up air supplies to Taejon and other vital sectors of the Korean front. That is the almost complete absence of prepared airstrips in South Korea—apart from those now in the hands of the Northerners—and the primitiveness of those few.

Jets cannot operate from them—and the U.S. air force in Japan consists almost exclusively of jets.

Nor can the larger-size transport aircraft land on these strips. This means that all air

freight now being rushed from the United States to Korea in big four-engined air freighters has to be reloaded in Japan into smaller machines.

Why did the Americans when they occupied the country not build airfields in readiness for the present emergency?

Because the National Security Board in Washington's Pentagon Building decided two years ago, with the full approval of the U.S. Government, that it would take too much in men, money, and materials.

Now the American command is hurling American troops straight from the train into battle—piecemeal—anything to stop the gaps, hold the Kum River line, and prevent this airstrip from falling into the hands of the enemy.

What Next?

BUT there it is, Levellers and bi-dozers are very heavy stuff. It is as much as the railways can do to bring up artillery from the ports where it was landed.

What comes next? In my view—the American task is this—

1 To slow down the North to Korean advance as much as it can.

2 Under action of this rear guard action to prepare a beachhead atelid in southernmost Korea.

Up to the moment it does not look as if the tempo of beachhead reinforcements is keeping pace with the continued drive of the North Koreans. These Asiatics are showing none of the fearful respect either for the attacking air force or American ground troops which the Tokyo experts had hopefully expected.

They even had the effrontery to trap a battalion of Americans. When North Koreans attacked with their tanks from Pyontak in a southerly direction, South Koreans precipitately evacuated the town of Chonan.

Americans a bit later exploring the neighbourhood discovered that Chonan was still unoccupied, so they sent in a battalion.

This, apparently, was what the North Koreans had been waiting for. From flanking positions of Onchonan and Iphonan they closed in, nipped the road to Taejon, and shut up a U.S. battalion in a minor Stalingrad.

Two Advantages

AMERICAN fliers told me that there is every sign that the North Koreans are mulling for a punch down the east coast in the direction of the rail and air communications centre of Taejon, and then Pusan itself.

In any case they appear determined to sever the rail and road connections at present linking Taejon and Pusan.

The North Koreans and their Soviet masters hold two advantages over MacArthur's forces despite his undisputed command of air and sea—

1 They are off to a flying start, while MacArthur's forces suffer from the slowness in developing their resources which invariably handicaps democracy attacked by a totalitarian aggressor.

2 Inexhaustible numbers. They can always deploy more men.

Already now, I am told, there is evidence that Chinese troops are being brought up to Manchuria to help the North Koreans.

Two crack armies are reported on their way. General Chen Keng is marching up with the troops which took the island of Hainan and General Chen Yi with the assault specialists who took the island of Chusan.

Now, don't let me depress you all too much though. There is plenty of stuff going in by sea. Three Thunderbolts may yet arrive, and in sufficient numbers. They might well turn the tables.

But it is always a dangerous thing to change plans as the Pentagon has done. Even so, I'm glad they did.

—(London Express Service)



by EPHRAIM HARDCASTLE

SITTING in the box next to mine at the Royal Air Force display at Farnborough was a small, middle-aged man. He sat unobtrusively watching the greatest flying show of all time.

He was not a guest of the King in the Royal Enclosure.

He was not a guest of the Air Council in the Special Enclosure.

He was never mentioned by the commentator. His name did not appear in the 56-page programme.

And yet—The display could not have been held without him.

The breathtaking evolutions of Vampire and Meteor, Canberra and Venom, the indescribable speed of the Hawker P 1052 and the Vickers-Armstrong experimental type 510—all stemmed from his genius. He should have been the seat of honour.

For the unobtrusive man in the box next to mine was Sir Frank Whittle, inventor of the jet engine.

How he must have glowed in the brilliant success of this first revival of the R.A.F. pageant since 1937.

In those days he was still a junior officer working out his theories in a small back room.

At Farnborough it was a jets, jets, jets all the way, jets which performed so superbly that no one could doubt the supremacy of British jet planes.

What was the comment of this modest man when asked if he was not proud to see the fruits of his labour so convincingly displayed?

He said: "Not many propellers about today, are there?"

Triple Knight

IT must have been a proud week for Mr Douglas Fairbanks. Twice—at the American Independence Day dinner and at the Buckingham Palace Ball—he has appeared in all his finery of medals, stars and sashes.

And I can tell you that, in a company of warriors, statesmen, diplomats, and courtiers, there are few indeed who can vie with film star Fairbanks in this matter of full-dress glitter.

This remarkable man, whose real-life role of courtier easily outshines anything that Hollywood script writers have ever thought up for him, wears stars and sashes of three orders of knighthood.

He is Knight Commander of the British Empire, a Knight of the Order of St John, and a Knight Commander of the Order of King George V of Greece.

And the left lapel of his evening clothes is resplendent, on state occasions, with the miniatures of the 12 medals which he won in the war, from the Combat Legion of Merit to the Navy Expert Pistol Medal.

A feature of the 1950 social season has been an increase in the number of parties held in the country.

The standard was set by the Earl and Countess of Leicester, who gave a dance for their daughter Anne in treasure-laden Holkham Hall, on the north coast of Norfolk.

The party was voted the best of the year, for its gaiety and the glory of its setting.

Then 1,800 dancers took up the play in the Duke of Marlborough's Blenheim Palace.

Sir Gifford and Lady Fox entertained 400 guests to a dance for their only child, Gina, at Floodlit Towersey Manor, Thame.

And on July 21, Lady Shaftesbury is giving a dance in Shaftesbury for her niece, Venetia Heber-Percy, one of the prettiest girls presented at Court this year.

Warrior Chief

ALTHOUGH real hot war has boiled up in the Far East, little has been said about the Commander-in-Chief of British land forces in that theatre.

It is a strange omission, for Lieut.-General Sir John Harding, K. C. B., D. S. O., M. C., is a colourful figure, and the right man for a hot spot.

As a fighter, he has the fury and the gusto of Patton, but none of the flamboyance. As a commander and planner, he has the quiet professional efficiency of Alexander.

And, as an individual, he is graced with many fine qualities which seem to make him the personal friend of everyone he meets.

During the last war he was known to his troops as the general whose favourite action station was in the leading tank. Three times he was wounded, three times he won the D.S.O. His favourite recreation gives a clue to his character. It is steeple-chasing.

Alions

CASUAL remark of a friend, who said that he had spent an afternoon "photographing wild goats in Staffordshire," put me on to the trail of one of Britain's most curious animal herds.

At Lord Bagot's home, on the border of Cannock Chase, under the shadow of potteries and coal mines, there is a herd of about 70 wild goats.

Allen, Asiatic-looking and shy, with long white coats, black heads and back-sweeping horns, they are more reminiscent of Tibet than of the heart of industrial England.

Locals say that the goats came to Staffordshire in the 14th century as the gift of King Richard II, to his friend John Bagot.

Happy auguries

IN the world of sport the Dominions have been swiftly restoring British prestige.

In the final of the men's doubles at Wimbledon there was, for once, not a single American on the court. All four men, Bromwich and Quist, Brown and Sidwell, were Australians.

And though he was beaten in the final of the men's singles, the fine fighting play of 22-year-old Australian Frank Sedgman has been one of the glories of the tournament.

Not only on the tennis court has the Empire triumphed. A South African, Bobby Locke, carried off the Open golf championship for the second year in succession.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY

Inside Job

By Emlo Bushmiller



The letters between three diplomats PEACE TOMORROW—IF OTHER NATIONS WOULD HELP

NEW PHASES IN KOREAN FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1)

divisions—the battered, tired, 24th, in action for three weeks, and the freshly landed First Cavalry and 25th Divisions.

Soon Allied fighters and bombers—held back before by their distant Korean bases—will be taking the air from Juba, behind the fighting lines.

LANDED UNOPPOSED
But while General MacArthur's fresh troops were pouring in through the beach-head where they landed unopposed, the Northern invaders broke a three-day lull by opening up massive gun batteries and flinging their fighters into the air battle again.

As their planes harried American communications, guns and mortars gave tongue on the main Taegon front and drove the tired-eyed troops of the 24th American Division into the fox holes.

At the same time North Korean Infantry launched a wide flanking sweep which brought them to In, where they drove out the Southern defenders.

While the thunder of guns and the whistle of jet fighters overhead played the overtone to what may prove the final, fateful battle, General MacArthur claimed successes for his United Nations force.

Apart from the unopposed east coast landing, United Nations troops, his communiqué said, were driving the Communists back from Yongdok, about 25 miles north of Pohang Dong, where the First Cavalry Division's men jumped ashore.

RACE AGAINST TIME
Landing craft, sliding into the normally lonely and neglected harbour of Pohang Dong today were racing against time in two senses—for a typhoon dubbed "Flossie" was spinning down upon the east Korean coast. Bigger ships had already put out away from shore.

Local inhabitants were ordered indoors by the South Korean Army while the Americans landed and pushed inland along dusty tracks towards Taegon, provisional capital 45 miles to the west.

Most of the locals peered out of second floor windows in amazement as the strange-looking machines of modern war rolled by.

North Korean guns, mated eight miles west of Taegon, opened up a barrage after a 48-hour silence.

Their dawn challenge was taken up sleep the main front by American guns and aircraft, which answered back with everything they had.

Reuter's reporter, Edward Wilson, who was in a command post during the shelling, said that the bombardment did little damage, considering its intensity.

Intelligence reported a stronger Communist threat on the road running north to Chochiwon, where infantry were mauling thousands strong.

When Wilson cabled his report American soldiers were still dug in on the line they held three days ago when the Northerners swarmed through the shallows of the Kum River.

Meanwhile, in the centre, the South Korean Eighth Division hit back at the invaders in places, claiming heavy casualties, while holding their overall line.

General MacArthur claimed big successes for his mixed Australian-American air force in communist today, including Superfort hits on a bridge at Seoul.—Reuter.

Korean Planes Blasted
Washington, July 19. The Defence Department announced today that 15 North Korean planes were strafed and burned at Yonan on the east coast of North Korea in another strike by carrier-based aircraft early on Wednesday.

The planes destroyed were identified as Russian-built, single-engine attack bombers, according to a spokesman.—Reuter.

That Farouk Story
San Francisco, July 19. Queen Nazli of Egypt today doubled a London report that her son, King Farouk, had secretly married the beautiful commoner, Narriman Sadek, last May.

The Queen Mother asked: "Why should he marry secretly? If my son is reckless enough to do this, he would not bother about secrecy."—United Press.

Acheson criticises the minority of the UN who have not met obligations

NEW DELHI, JULY 19.

THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PANDIT NEHRU, THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER, MARSHAL STALIN, AND MR DEAN ACHESON, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, ON MR NEHRU'S PROPOSAL TO MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM, WAS RELEASED HERE TONIGHT.

SITE FOR H-BOMB TO BE SOUGHT

Washington, July 19. A site for a plant to build the hydrogen bomb is being selected by the American Atomic Energy Commission, a House Senate Atomic Sub-Committee announced today.

The sub-committee said that the site might cover as much as 200,000 acres, but that it was not planned to build a new Government-owned community in connection with the production facilities.

The statement did not specifically mention the hydrogen bomb, but it said, "of course, on the new site will be constructed new facilities, designed to carry out the President's directive of January 1, 1950."

NO HINTS
On that date, President Truman announced that he had told the Atomic Commission to go ahead with the H-Bomb.

No hint was given as to the site of the plant except to say that one of the most important criteria in its selection will be the need to minimise its vulnerability to enemy attack.—Reuter.

Transport plane offer by Canada

Ottawa, July 19.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Louis St. Laurent, announced today that the Canadian Cabinet had approved the provision of a squadron of long-range transport planes for use by the United Nations in Korea.

The aircraft will be used for transport purposes—not as fighting aircraft.

The Cabinet also authorised recruiting for all three Services.

Mr St. Laurent announced: 1.—Canada is immediately increasing both her defence efforts and expenditure.

2.—The Government is considering further measures of aid to Canada's partners in the North Atlantic Pact.

3.—The Government will give immediate consideration to Canadian participation in an international Legion recruited by the United Nations for service in Korea.—Reuter.

Indian Reds Copy China Example

Bombay, July 19. The Communist Party of India, in a Party press statement tonight, announced that it had abandoned the "crisis of violence and sabotage" and adopted instead a new movement of "agrarian reform and national liberation"—on the lines of the Communist policy of China.

The Central Committee elected Dr Rajendra Das as the Secretary of the Party in place of Mr C. L. Ranadive, the Bombay Communist leader who had been charged with "left adventurism."

The Committee passed a resolution apologising to Mr Mao Tse-tung, the Chairman of the People's Government of China, for "wrong, irresponsible and slanderous criticisms made against him by the Indian Communist Party Politburo."

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Mr Nehru's original communication to Marshal Stalin of July 13, the Soviet leader's reply and Mr Nehru's acknowledgment of this reply, have already been published in Moscow.

Mr Nehru's communication of July 13 to Mr Acheson was identical with that sent to the Soviet leader.

Mr Acheson, in his reply, dated July 18, said that President Truman and he had given most thoughtful consideration to Mr Nehru's message as well as to the copy of Marshal Stalin's reply to the message.

Mr Acheson said, "One of the most fundamental objects of the foreign policy of the United States is to assist in maintaining world peace and the Government of the United States is firmly of the opinion that the United Nations is the most effective instrument yet devised for maintaining and restoring international peace and security."

"The United States is, therefore, eager to do all that is proper and possible to preserve and strengthen the United Nations."

"The purpose of the United States Government and of the American people with respect to Korea is to support by all means at our disposal the termination of the United Nations to repel the armed attack on Korea and restore international peace and security in the area."

"We desire both to prevent the spread of aggression beyond Korea and to end it there—as required by the Nations."

"We are deeply conscious of the fact that law-abiding governments and peoples throughout the world have a vital stake in the issues involved in this aggression and in the success of the United Nations in dealing with it."

It is painful to realize that there could have long since been a restoration of peace and the saving of the lives of those fighting on behalf of the United Nations had not a small minority of the United Nations failed to meet their obligations under the Charter and refused to use their authority and influence to prevent or stop hostilities.

Peace tomorrow
"Acceptance of their obligations and the exercise of their authority and influence in accordance with these obligations would restore peace tomorrow."

"A breach of the peace or an act of aggression is the most serious matter with which the United Nations can be confronted."

"We do not believe the termination of aggression from North Korea can be contingent in any way upon the determination of other questions which are currently before the United Nations."

"There has not been at any time any obstacle to full participation by the Soviet Union in the work of the United Nations, except the decision of the Soviet Government itself."

"The Security Council has shown that it is both competent and willing to act vigorously for the maintenance of peace."

"In our opinion the decision between competing claimants for governments for China's seat in the United Nations is one reached by the United Nations on its merits."

"It is a question on which there is at present a wide diversity of views among the membership of the United Nations."

No coercion
"I know you will agree that the decision should not be dictated by unlawful aggression or by any other conduct which would subject the United Nations to coercion and duress."

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you of our eagerness to work with you and your great country."

"We will establish in the United Nations a means whereby by the fear of aggression can be permanently lifted from the people of the earth."

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"As Your Excellency must be aware, the maintenance of peace and support of the United Nations has consistently been the policy of the Government of India," Mr Nehru said.

Let Reds in
Mr Nehru went on to say he did not think that the admission of Communist China to the Security Council would be an encouragement to aggression.

He declared that his suggestion for breaking the deadlock in the Council was designed to fulfil India's policy of maintenance of peace and support of the United Nations.

"It was made on its merits and also in the hope that it would create a suitable atmosphere for peaceful solution of the Korean problem," he stated.—Reuter.



SMASHES THROUGH DIKE—A 100-foot break in a dike on the east side of Salses Island, near Portland, Ore., allows the raging Columbia River to pour over farmland and homes. Nine families in this area were forced to flee. Flood waters inundated widely separated areas of the Pacific Northwest.

Sidelights on Korea

North says they'll hold election in South next week

Washington, July 19. The State Department today branded as "cynical and patent fraud" North Korea's announced plans to hold elections in South Korea on July 25th.

The Department press officer, Lincoln White, said the Communist announcement that the voting would be a "show of hands" means that the South Koreans will have a "gun at their backs" and two votes would be counted for each individual.

White read a United Press dispatch that told of Communist election plans voiced by the North Korean radio.

The Communists said, "Pro-Japanese, pro-Americans and the insane would be barred from the voting."

MUCH EASIER
White said, "The mocking proposal is so preposterous that it might be simpler for the North Koreans merely to take a list of people in areas they control and put a check mark by the names of those they regard as being eligible to vote."

He said, "This would save the populace the trouble of standing in public place with a gun at their backs in position of upraised hands so they could record two votes rather than one."—United Press.

Troops—no, ambulance—yes
Copenhagen, July 19. Denmark today advised the United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie, that it would not be able to send ground troops to Korea, but offered a fully-staffed Red Cross ambulance unit to the United Nations forces there.—United Press.

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Families flee as dike breaks

Typhoon greets supply planes

Advanced Air Base, Korea, July 19. "Bus drivers" of the United States Air Force flew precious supplies into this base on Wednesday through a howling typhoon which bounced the twin-engined transports like so many corks.

A correspondent arrived aboard a C-47 after more than an hour of floundering on the water while the plane bucked and fought a tortuous way through passes of the South Korean mountains. The co-pilot, Lt. Charles Neyhart of Pennsylvania, said:

"It was the worst flight I ever made." And he is a veteran of 11 years' flying, including wartime service over India and China.

The crewmen were drenched in sweat after wrestling the plane through sixty-mile gusts, while tons of cargo creaked and groaned against the lashings.

It looked to us like the job in weather like this was as tough as tangle with Yaks or flying low-level strafing missions.

LIKE A BIRD
The ceiling pressed down to 2,000 feet, shrouding the 4,000-foot peaks. For half the trip the landing gear was lowered to slow up the plane and ease the terrific jolts. The sun occasionally shone through the angry sky and glinted fitfully on the wings, which at times flapped like a bird's. But they made it, and so did the steady procession of transports arriving here at ten-minute intervals.—United Press.

Australia is still undecided
London, July 19. The Australian Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, said today that his government had still not decided whether it would send ground troops to Korea.

"I do not know yet," he said in response to press conference queries on the issue.

He told newsmen he had been discussing Commonwealth defence with the Defence Minister, Emanuel Shinwell, and the Chiefs of Staff since he arrived last Thursday.

He said he would have to wait to see how the Korean incident came out before he could ascertain its effect on the Japanese peace treaty.—United Press.

Radio Hongkong
H.K.T. 6.00, "Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.00, Children's Half Hour—The Playroom Bookshelf—Presented by Elizabeth Ann (Studio); 6.30, Light Orchestra Programme with Lala Butler (Soprano); 7.00, "Take it from Here" (Soprano); 7.15, "The Royal Marines (Combined Bands David Jones (Recorded); 8.45, Sports Review—by Bill Phillips (Studio); 9.00, "From the Editor's (London Relay); 9.10, Weather Report; 9.15, New Concert Orchestra; 9.30, "In My Library"—A Talk by Sir Stephen Tallents (BBC); 9.45, "At the Opera"—"La Tosca"—Puccini—Act 1. With the Principal Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Rome. Conducted by Oliviero De Fabritiis; 10.30, Results of the 3rd Cricket Test Match from Trent Bridge, Nottingham. Ball by Ball Commentary; 10.45, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra; 11.00, Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report; 11.16, Late News Summary; 11.20, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Save the King; 11.20, Close Down.

Press Photographs
Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

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INSPIRING TRUMAN MESSAGE

Official circles tonight welcomed the terms of President Truman's message to Congress. A Foreign Office spokesman said that Britain would regard it as highly significant that the United States should take such far-reaching steps, with all the sacrifices that are involved to make possible the fulfilment of its obligations to the United Nations.

In Paris, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman today said, "The firm and clear tone of President Truman's message to Congress is a good augury."

He added that it was still too early to give detailed French reactions to the President's declarations.

President Truman's call to Congress for greater American armed power was also welcomed in West Germany's Government circles, especially in its reference to strengthening the Atlantic Pact.—Reuter.

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